



JANUARY 2018 4-H SCENE



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From the desk of Lujean Faber...

This issue of the *4-H Scene* has events and opportunities that will interest many Woodbury County 4-H members.

Healthy Living Club Challenge race is on! Woodbury 4-H Clubs in the running are: Banner Boosters, Blue Panthers, Bronson 4-H Rustlers, Kitty Cats, Little Clovers, Little Raiders, Rock Branch Producers, Roses of Iron, Spartans, Willow Workers and Wolfpack.

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It's not too late to join the race. If a club that wants to take part hasn't registered yet, here is the link: <https://form.jotformpro.com/72737047264965>

Lucky 13th Workshop! To learn more about county and state awards stop by the open house on January 13 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office, 4728 Southern Hills Drive, Sioux City.

Enroll in 4-H! 4-H'ers in last year must be enrolled and \$10 enrollment fee must be in the office by January 15. On January 16 the fee goes up to \$35. 4-H'ers who are new - their enrollment fee stays at \$10 until May 1 (on May 2nd the fee goes up to \$35). Clover Kids fee remains at \$5. All 4-H'ers must be enrolled and enrollment fee paid by May 15 to exhibit at the County Fair.

Check out the Iowa 4-H Website: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects-list>. You will to learn about the different projects.

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**January 15, 2018 Enrollment Deadline for \$10 Enrollment Fee
On January 16 Enrollment Fee goes up to \$35**

4-H'ers who were in 4-H last year need to be enrolled in 4-H and the \$10 fee paid by January 15. **That means the enrollment MUST be done by January 15 and enrollment fee paid.** On January 16, the fee will go up to \$35. Your check can be made out to Woodbury County Extension and sent to our office. Please check with your 4-H leader first; payment may already have been sent through the club.

New 4-H'ers members enrollment fee stays at \$10 until May 1. On May 2 the fee goes up to \$35. Clover Kids fee stays at \$5. All 4-H leaders and volunteers will also need to enroll in 4-H Online. **4-H'ers must be enrolled by May 15 if they plan to exhibit at the county fair.**

The Website is: <https://iowa.4honline.com>

Help sheets are located: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4honline-helpsheets>

If your family is new to 4-H, our office will set up a profile first. Please send the following information to: faber@iastate.edu:

Family Name (first & last name)

Address and/or P.O. Box

Town, State and Zip Code

Phone Number

Family Email

FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) Workshops | REQUIRED

This is a required workshop for 4-H'ers in 4th - 6th grade who will be exhibiting the following livestock: Beef (market, breeding, feeder calf), Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Goats (market, fancy & dairy), Poultry and Rabbits.

Woodbury County 4-H will offer FSQA workshops for youth in grades 4th - 6th grades who will be showing livestock at the Woodbury County Fair, Clay County Fair and Iowa State Fair. All 4-H'ers in 4th - 6th grades showing livestock must attend the FSQA workshops at one of the locations listed below. In Woodbury, please contact Laura Johnson at laurajoh@iastate.edu or call 712-276-2157.

Woodbury County FSQA Workshops: (please contact Laura Johnson to be added to the list)

Saturday, March 3 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Woodbury County Extension Office

Tuesday, April 17 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Woodbury County Extension Office

Monona County and Buena Vista Counties have also invited 4-H'ers to their workshops:

February 19 Buena Vista County Please Call to Register 712-732-5056

April 24 Monona County Please Call to Register 712-423-2157

May 5 Monona County Please Call to Register 712-423-2157

FSQA tests for 4-H'ers in 7th - 12th grade will be held later this spring. 4-H'ers will need to test out as a 7th grader and again as a 9th grader. See your 4-H Online account to see if you need to test out in 2018.

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL THROUGH YOUTH-ADULT PARTNERSHIPS AND RESEARCH-BASED EXPERIENCES.



Lucky 13th Workshop | January 13, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The 4-H Recognition team is having an open house on Saturday, January 13, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office. The Recognition Team will be helping 4-H members with County Awards and State Opportunities. We will have a mock interviews. It's a come and go. There will be hot chocolate, treats and helpful information on starting your applications for awards.

4-H Holiday– Valentine Party | February 11, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The 4-H County Council is again having the 4-H Holiday - Valentine Party on Sunday, February 11 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Extension office at 4728 Southern Hills Drive. This will be a come and go event that is open to all 4-H'ers and youth who want to learn more about 4-H.

The 4-H County Council is in the planning stages. They plan to have working exhibits, door prizes and more! There is no cost. To help with the on-going community service project that the 4-H County Council is doing, please bring a donation of hats, mittens, pencils/pens, notebook paper, personal hygiene items (toothpaste, brush, shampoo, deodorant, etc.) or food items.

If you or your club would like to have an activity or workshop during the 4-H Holiday, please email Lujean at faber@iastate.edu

2018 4-H Scholarships | Due February 1

The 4-H Foundation scholarship program for high school seniors is now open. For information on scholarships, please go to the following website:

https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_for_4hers/

or contact Lujean at faber@iastate.edu and she will email you the link.

If interested, 4-H members will need to complete an application and include a current transcript and two letters of recommendation. All materials must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. on February 1 using the online application process. More than 80 scholarships will be awarded to Iowa 4-H'ers. Some are also for college level and juniors in high school.

Woodbury is Site Location for the New Leaders Training | February 5

New leaders from new - 3 years of service must complete the state 4-H new leader training. Woodbury is one of the sites that will have training; that date is February 5, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office. 4-H Volunteers must be enrolled in 4-H Online; part of the training will be done on-line and must be done before February 5. A snow date is set for Feb. 19. Supper is included. To register for the training go to: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteertraining>

OUR VISION

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE



Sunday Workshop Club | Open to all 4-H'ers and New Youth

Join us on Sunday afternoons for a fun way to be in 4-H. This can be your main club or a secondary club for you. Members of this club have the opportunity to be creative. Previously, club members have made a foosball table, duct tape art, learned to sew, and taken beginning archery. The club meets for 4 Sundays in one month for an hour and then meets monthly for 2 months.

In January, the Sunday workshop club(s) will have the following options:

- Healthy Living (cooking) Meets Sundays January 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 11, Mar. 11 at 1:00-2:00 p.m.
- Sewing/Creative Arts Meets Sunday January 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 11, Mar. 11 at 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Members can choose to be part of one or both activities. Call 712-224-3363 to register to be a part of this fun and flexible 4-H club. Clubs meet at Midtown located at 14th and Nebraska (park and enter behind the building).

4-H Leaders Training | Required for volunteers who work with 4-H Youth

If you were not able to attend the training on November 30, the make-up session for the yearly required training for 4-H leaders and 4-H volunteers who work directly with youth is planned for January 15. Volunteers include club leaders, project leaders, Clover Kids volunteers, shooting sports and others who have special interest clubs.

Monday, January 15, 5:30 p.m. Supper 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. training @ Woodbury County Extension office and includes supper. The snow date is Monday, January 29.

Please email Lujean at faber@iastate.edu (or call 712-276-2157 ext. 12) by Monday, January 15. If you are unable to attend either date, we will need to make a one-on-one appointment.

NEW Cooperative Scholarship Program

NEW Cooperative Foundation is once again awarding at least five \$2,000 scholarships for the 2018-2019 academic school year. To qualify, students must be a NEW Cooperative member, dependent of a NEW Cooperative member or NEW Cooperative full-time employee. Youth must be enrolling in an agriculture major at a four year university, or a two year college with an agriculture transfer program. This scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors, college freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

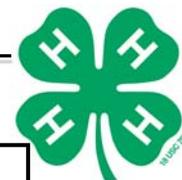
The scholarship program description and application are available at: <http://www.newcoop.com/>

If you have question be contact Gary Moritz at 515-955-2040.

All applications must be submitted by **March 9, 2018**.

4-H PLEDGE

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AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



State Awards | Due February 1

State 4-H Awards:

- State Project Awards (for 4-H'ers in grades 9-12)
- National 4-H Congress (for 4-H'ers in grades 10-11)
- National 4-H Conference (for 4-H'ers in grades 9-11)
- State 4-H Council (for 4-H'ers in grades 10-11)
- National Dairy Conference (for 4-H'ers in grades 9-12, application is due in July)
- State 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador (for 4-H'ers in grades 9-11)

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County Awards and State Opportunities

The above information and additional information is available at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/recognition/RecogState02OpportunitiesAvailable.pdf>

Applications are done online and will be due February 1 to the State 4-H office. Interviews will be held March 24, 2018 in Ames, Iowa. If you need help with printing or formatting your information, you may come into the Woodbury County Extension office and we can help you. Not all home computers may be able to format the application.

Excellent information is available at the state 4-H website located at:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities>

On this site are videos to help 4-H'ers prepare for the awards, interviewing tips and organizing and designing your application(s). The questions you need to answer are also located at that site.

County 4-H Awards | Due March 26

County 4-H Awards: The 4-H Recognition Team would like offer 4-H'ers the opportunity to consider 4-H project awards. The award application is 1 to 4 pages of information about a specific project. It isn't only about an exhibit you took to the fair, but would include goals, what you have learned, citizenship, leadership and communication you have done. An additional 1 to 2 pages could include what else you have done in 4-H, school, church or other organizations. Information is posted on the website located at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/4h>

Forms include:

Guidelines for 4th – 8th graders

Guidelines for 9th – 12th graders

4-H Award Rubric for both 4th – 8th graders and 9th – 12th graders

4-H Cover Form for your award application(s)

Special County Project Awards (See this issue of the 4-H Scene for the information on Special Awards)

4-H Project Record Template – 4-H'ers can use as a guideline or type in their information.

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4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH



4-H Public Leadership Experience

The Woodbury County Extension Council will be selecting one 4-H member to attend the Legislative Day on Wednesday, February 28, at the Iowa Capitol in Des Moines.

The 4-H'er should be interested in public service and the legislative process. He or she should demonstrate a commitment to community service and leadership

Applications are due on February 15 to the Woodbury County Extension office. If you would like more information, please contact Lujean at faber@iastate.edu or call 712-276-2157.

Veterinary Feed Directive

The Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) is a written statement given to animal owners by a veterinarian to allow the owner of the animals to purchase and use animal feed containing a VFD drug. It is important to have a vet client relationship. For an informational document go the 4-H Livestock homepage: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock>

Equine Extravaganza and Annual Summer Horse Camp

Equine Extravaganza | March 23-25 Ellsworth College in Iowa Falls

2018 Equine Extravaganza will be held March 23-25 at Ellsworth College in Iowa Falls, Iowa. There are many activities to choose from and you don't even need a horse if you don't have one. There is Horse Judging, Digital Storytelling, Creative Arts (Writing, Drawing, Painting and Photography), Poster, Scrapbooking, and a Model Horse Show.

There is a Quiz Bowl, Demonstrations, Public Speaking and Hippology. There will be both halter and performance classes. Adults can attend a clinic and take a written exam to be listed on the Iowa Horse Show Judges List.

For complete information and to register: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/equineextravaganza>
The new information is not yet posted.

Horse & Pony Camp | June 17 - 23, 2018 Dubuque County Fairgrounds

This camp is a week-long overnight camp that is open to 4th—12th grade youth. Youth will bring their own horse to camp and participate in Daily activities. Those include two, one-hour lessons, two hands on lab instruction sessions, special elective such as barrels, line dancing, showmanship, roping, pole bending and more. Cost of the camp is \$375 by March 31 (after March 31 price is \$425). Space is limited. For more information and camp forms: www.eihpc.com. Camp Forms will be posted on February 1 and due March 31.

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4-H CALENDAR



January 2018

- January 10** Deposit due for the Citizenship Washington Focus Trip; see *Dec. 4-HScene*.
- January 11** 4-H & Fair Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Fair Office in Merville, IA
- January 12** Snow Tubing At Great Bear in Sioux Falls, cost is \$22 for middle & high school 4-H'ers.
- January 13** Lucky 13th Workshop! Open House on county awards and state opportunities 1:00 p.m. – 3 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office, 4728 Southern Hills Drive in Sioux City.
- January 15** **Deadline:** 4-H members from last year must be enrolled in 4-H Online for the \$10 enrollment fee; on January 16 the fee goes up to \$35. All new 4-H'ers enrolling will need to pay the \$10 fee by May 1 (after May 1 the fee goes up to \$35). The fee for Clover Kids remain at \$5. All 4-H'ers must be enrolled by May 15 to be eligible to exhibit at the county fair.
- January 15** Make-up session for the Annual Leader Training at the Woodbury County Extension office. Supper starts at 5:30 p.m. with workshop starting at 6:00 p.m. (snow date January 29).
- January 16** DuPont Pioneer Seed Grants due; please see *December 4-H Scene*.

February 2018

- February 1** Applications for State 4-H Recognition due to the Iowa 4-H Office.
- February 1** The 2018 Iowa 4-H Foundation scholarship applications are due.
- February 5** New Leader State Training, 6:00 -9:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office.
- February 11** 4-H Holiday - Valentine Party, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office.

March 2017

- March 7** 4-H Recognition Team, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office.
- March 8** 4-H & Fair Committee, 7:00 p.m. at the Fair Grounds in Merville.
- March 23-25** Equine Extravaganza, Ellsworth Equestrian Center in Iowa Falls. Rules and more information can be found at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/equineextravaganza>.
- March 26** 4-H County Awards due to the Woodbury County Extension Office.

Future Dates

- May 15** All animals and livestock must be identified in 4-H Online for county, state, Clay County and other fairs requiring livestock IDs.
- June 3** 4-H Recognition Event at the Varied Industry Building at the Fairgrounds in Merville, IA.

The 2018 Woodbury County Fair will be August 1-5!

Exhibit Judging held July 30 and Livestock Entry July 30.

The 2018 Iowa State Fair will be held August 9 –19

(Iowa State Fair 4-H livestock, dog and Horticulture exhibits due July 1)

Woodbury County Master Gardener Tips of the Month: Order flower and vegetable seeds, check overwintering bulbs in storage and rotate houseplants.

Siouxland Garden Show will be held April 6 & 7 at the “new location” Hilton Garden Inn, 1132 Larsen Park Road, in Sioux City.